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1. An artillery testing ground is located near the town of Suditi, which is approximately 15 kilometers north of the Gigalia station (second station after the Ciulnita station on the Bucharest-Constanta railroad line). Installations are south of the Ialomita river.
2. The facilities at this testing ground are as follows:
 - a. There is a good secondary road south of Slobozia, and north of Calarasi which is located near the railroad line of Slobozia-Calarasi.
 - b. A new special telephone line has been installed running to the testing ground from the Bucharest-Constanta railroad line.
 - c. The testing ground possesses electric chronographic equipment of German design for determination of gun muzzle velocities. This equipment is believed to be the only one of its kind in Rumania.
 - d. There is a firing range for testing artillery weapons up to 150 mm.
 - e. Tests of armor piercing projectiles are carried out at this place, both for anti-tank guns and artillery using armor piercing rounds.
3. The testing ground is commanded by Major Boerescu, a specialist in the field of testing artillery weapons. Boerescu is a career officer, and not particularly sympathetic towards the present regime in Rumania. His activities are checked by representatives of the State Security Police (Siguranta) stationed at the center.
4. The exact number of personnel permanently stationed at the testing ground is unknown, [REDACTED] all personnel are selected with care, emphasis being on technical skill rather than political reliability.

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